

OSB Event Directions for Front Royal, Virginia 11Km and 5Km Walks, Y3281, both rated 2A

Walk Start Locations and GPS Coordinates: The 11K walk begins at the Samuels Public Library, 330 E. Criser Road, Front Royal Virginia (38.90665, -78.18789). The 5K walk begins at the Front Royal/Warren County Visitors Center, 414 E. Main Street, Front Royal, Virginia (38.91759, -78.18919)

Driving Directions: For the **11K start point** at the Samuels Public Library, take I-66 west to Exit 13 toward VA-55/Linden/Front Royal. Take VA-55 for 4.7 miles to the light at Remount Rd./Commerce Ave. (U.S. 522). Left onto Remount Rd. for 0.4 miles, then Right at E. Criser Rd to the library 0.2 miles on the right. For the **5K start point** at the Front Royal/Warren County Visitors Center, take I-66 west to Exit 13 toward VA-55/Linden/Front Royal. Take VA-55 for 4.7 miles to the light at Remount Rd./Commerce Ave. (U.S. 522). Right onto Commerce Ave. for 0.5 miles. Left onto E. Main St. Immediately turn into the parking lot for the visitors center on the right.

Park: The Library and the Visitors Center have parking lots free to the public.

Restrooms: Available at the library (opens at 10 a.m. but closed Sunday, 540-635-3153) and the visitors center (open 7 days a week, 540-635-5788), and at businesses and parks along the route.

Walk Completion and Credit: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.)

In case of Emergencies, dial 9-1-1. For event-related assistance or to make comments regarding these directions, contact the P.O.C. Kathy Berry, k.berry@verizon.net, (240) 281-0760.

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VIRGINIA VAGABONDS
FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA
11 KILOMETER WALK

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

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WALKING THE UNITED STATES - Virginia

WALKING THE USA A – Z: F – Front Royal

VIRGINIA COUNTIES: Warren

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1. From the parking lot in the back of the library, walk toward the left of the library to the sidewalk along E Criser Rd and turn left on the sidewalk.
2. Walking on the sidewalk, pass Francis Burrell Brooks Jr Community Park (PAR) on the left. At the end of the sidewalk and just before a bridge, turn left onto the asphalt path (Royal Shenandoah Greenway).
3. Continue on the asphalt path ignoring a short path on the left which goes to an outdoor storage area/parking lot.
4. At the first stop sign along the Greenway and at the end of the asphalt path, turn right then quickly turn left to cross the entrance of Royal Plaza Shopping Center. Continue on the sidewalk on the left side of South St (no sign (1K at the shopping center on the left) to the first traffic light.
5. Turn right to cross South St toward the Burger King and then turn left to walk on the right side of South St. You will pass Blue Ridge Ave, Cloud St, Osage St, and Pine St. Go to the first traffic light at S Royal Ave.
6. Turn right onto S Royal Ave. Carefully cross Laurel St (no cross walk) and go to W Prospect St. Turn left at W Prospect St to cross S Royal Ave and continue straight on W Prospect St (2K at Lee St on the right) to the entrance of **1** Prospect Hill Cemetery.
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12. Continue to W 1st St and turn left (DO NOT walk out to N Royal Ave). The First Baptist Church Office and Fellowship Hall will be on the left.
13. At the end of the sidewalk turn right to cross W 1st St and turn left onto the sidewalk. At Virginia Ave, turn right. Go past W 2nd St, Academy Dr, W 4th St, W 5th St, W 6th St (4K) (crosswalk on the right). (LFL at 6th St.) The sidewalk ends at W 7th St. Turn left to cross Virginia Ave and turn right to walk on the left side of Virginia Ave.
14. After crossing W 8th St (VETS - American Legion at 8th St.), walk single file up a hill crossing W 9th St. At the first stop sign, turn left on W 11th St. Cross N Shenandoah Ave and turn right on N Shenandoah Ave to W 12th St (5K).
15. Turn left on W 12th St and pass Woodside Ave on the right. Chimney Field Community Park (PAR) is at the end of W 12th St. Turn right onto Commonwealth Ave and go to W 13th St. Peter LeHew Park (PAR) is on the right.
16. Cross W 13th St and turn left onto W 13th. At State St turn right. Cross and turn right on W 14th St. Pass Commonwealth Ave and Woodside Ave and go to the traffic light at N Shenandoah Ave.
17. Carefully cross N Shenandoah Ave and then W 14th using the crosswalks to continue straight on the right side of W 14th St. Will pass the "Melting Pot Pizza" on the right and then Virginia Ave (6K). The road curves to the right onto N Royal Ave. Continue on the right side of N Royal Ave passing W 13th St, W 12th St, and W 11th St to the traffic light at N Commerce Ave.
18. At the traffic light at N. Commerce Ave, look to the right. On the hill at 1820 N. Royal Ave is ② Rose Hill. Continue on the right side of N Royal Ave crossing W 8th St and W 7th St to W 6th St (7K at Taco Bell on the right).
19. Cross W 6th St and turn left to cross N Royal Ave. Turn right to walk on the left side of N Royal Ave. Pass E 5th St, E 4th St and Chester St to the historical signs "Battle of Front Royal" and "Brother Against Brother".
20. Walk a few steps down Chester St and turn left to cross Chester St and walk on the right side of E 3rd St. Straight ahead is the Post Office. Above the tree line behind the Post Office you can see a water tower.
21. At Warren Ave turn right. Cross and turn right on E 2nd St. At the stop sign turn left on Chester St to the ⑤ Warren Rifles Confederate Memorial Museum at 95 Chester St on the left (8K). Also located here are: ③ Ivy Lodge and ④ Belle Boyd Cottage at 101 Chester and the ⑥ Balthis House at 55 Chester St.
22. At the Warren Rifles Confederate Memorial Museum and using the crosswalk, turn right to cross Chester St. Turn right to cross Crescent St and turn left to walk on Crescent St. Pass Peyton St to E Main St. Across E Main St is the ⑦ Warren County Courthouse (CLOCK). This area is known as Courthouse Square. The Front Royal Historic District consists of E and W Main Street and S Royal Avenue.

23. Turn left to cross Crescent St and turn right to cross E Main St to the historical signs “Capture of Front Royal” and “The Courthouse – Front Royal Street Fighting”. Turn left to walk on the right side of E Main St crossing Church St to Cloud St. (TH at 102 E Main St.) At Cloud St cross and turn right onto E Main St to Chester St (LOVE).
24. Turn left on Chester St and go to the Virginia Beer Museum at 16 Chester St on the left. Turn right to cross Chester St and continue on the left side of Laura V Hale Pl. Veer left at the Y to the Do Not Enter sign. The white house with the red roof across N Commerce Ave (up on a hill and above several garage bays) is 8 Bel Air.
25. Reverse your direction to walk on the left side of Laura V Hale Pl back to Chester St. Turn left onto Chester St. The 9 Garrison House is located on the corner at 15 Chester St. Pass the parking lot entrance (9K) to E Main St. Turn left on E Main St. This area was known as the Town Square.
26. Cross the parking lot entrance to the historical sign “Front Royal – Crossroads of War” on the left. The 10 Front Royal Warren County Visitors Center is located in the old train station at 414 E Main St (LOVE). Continue on E Main St crossing Water St and a bridge. Immediately after crossing the bridge, turn right to cross E Main St and enter the Royal Shenandoah Greenway trail.
27. Continue on the trail with Happy Creek on the right. Cross E Stonewall Dr (no sign here) and continue on the trail passing Happy Creek Arboretum. Arboretum sign is on the right just past the two brown brick houses on the left.
28. Before you reach the next road, at the gazebo/shelter on the left, turn right to continue on the trail crossing over a pedestrian bridge. Cross E Prospect St and continue on the trail on the left side of Front St passing Cable St on the right. Pass Ms. Florence Smith Park (PAR) and Short St on the right. Continue on the trail to South St (10K at the street lamp on the right just before South St).
29. Turn right on the sidewalk to the yellow pedestrian crossing sign. Push the button to activate the warning signal. Turn left and carefully cross South St in the crosswalk. Walk to the trash can and turn left on the asphalt path. Continue to the end of the asphalt path ignoring the short path on the right to the outdoor storage area/parking lot.
30. At the end of the asphalt path, turn right on the sidewalk on the right side of E Criser St. Pass Francis Burrell Brooks Jr Community Park (PAR) on the right. At the entrance road to the library turn right. At the parking lot turn left on the sidewalk to return to the start point and the end of the walk (11K).

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HISTORICAL INFORMATION

- ❶ **Prospect Hill Cemetery:** Stonewall Jackson first positioned his artillery here prior to his main assault on the federal garrison in town. Unfortunately his smooth bore cannon did not have the range to hit the Federal emplacement on Richardson's Hill to the northeast.
- ❷ **Rose Hill:** 1820 North Royal Avenue. Owned by the Richardson family. In the front yard on the hill to your right, Colonel Chatham Roberdeau Wheat's battalion of "Louisiana Tigers" formed up for an assault on the heights to the north. Across N. Commerce Street was an open meadow with a stone wall near the foot of the hill at its northernmost edge. The Confederate units took shelter for a time behind the stone wall as the Federal Parrott guns raked the air overhead. The center of the fighting would have been in that meadow. For the first time, Confederate units could advance in order, rather than fighting from house to house. Their objective was the Federal gun emplacements at the crest of Richardson's Hill in front of you and to the right.
- ❸ **Ivy Lodge Museum:** 101 Chester Street. This home, which today houses the headquarters and museum of the Warren Heritage Society, was built by George Tyler in the 1850's. A century later, Dr. Bernard Samuels donated Ivy Lodge to the town of Front Royal for a public library. The museum contains special exhibits and a collection of artifacts dealing with Warren County and Front Royal history.
- ❹ **Belle Boyd Cottage:** 101 Chester Street. Located behind Ivy Lodge Museum. The famed Confederate spy, Belle Boyd, lived in this house with her aunt and uncle early in the Civil War. In May 1982 the Warren Heritage Society moved the structure to this site from its original location behind 317 East Main Street.
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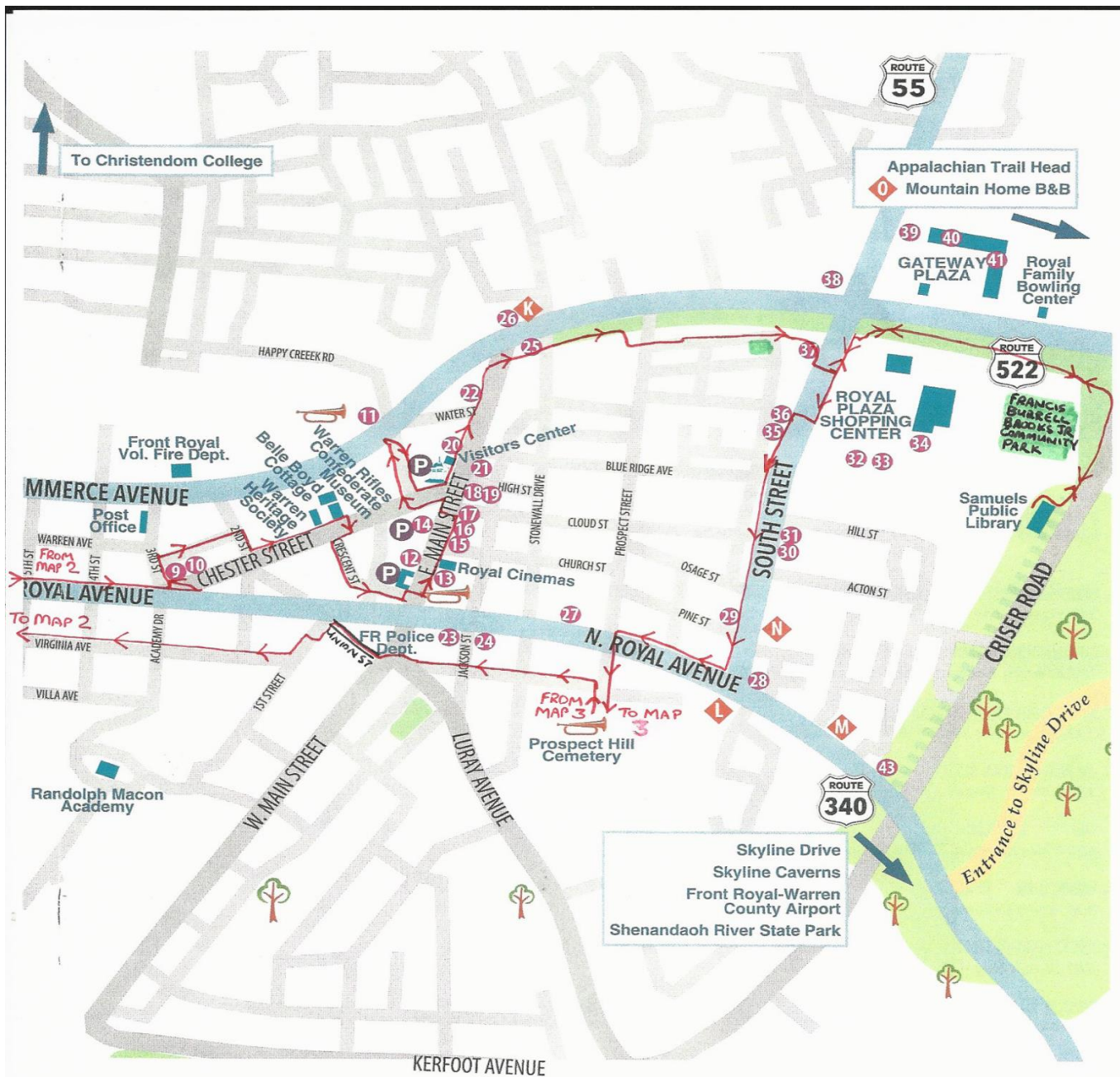
glory. In 2000, the Warren Heritage Society purchased the Balthis House, together with its spacious gardens and several dependencies in the rear.

7 Warren County Courthouse: Corner of Main and Royal Streets. The Courthouse was built in 1936 as a WPA project. It is the second courthouse on this site – the first was constructed in 1836, the year Warren County was formed. The stone additions in the rear were completed in 2000. On the lawn to the right is the Confederate Monument, built to honor Warren County’s Confederate soldiers. To the left are monuments honoring soldiers who fought in World Wars I and II, Korea and Vietnam.

8 Bel Air: From the balcony, Lucy and Laura Buck are said to have watched the skirmishers in the streets across Happy Creek. Robert E Lee visited here in 1863. Laura Virginia Hale, in her book “Four Valiant Years” tells of the incident in which General Lee, preparing to ride away after a visit, advised the girls “Don’t let those handsome Yankee officers carry you off!” Bel Air is still home to the LeHew family, one of Front Royal’s pioneer families.

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MAP 1

FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND TOWN

ACCOMMODATIONS

- A. Holiday Inn and Suites
- B. Hampton Inn
- C. Lackawanna B&B
- D. Shenandoah Motel
- E. Relax Inn
- F. Cool Harbor Motel
- G. Front Royal Motel
- H. Twi-like Motel
- I. Blue Ridge Motel
- J. Budget Inn
- K. Quality Inn
- L. Woodward House B&B
- M. Parkside Inn
- N. Super 8 Motel
- O. Mountain Home B&B

FOOD & DINING

- 1. Houlihan's
- 2. Golden China Restaurant
- 3. Melting Pot Pizza
- 4. Jalisco's Mexican Restaurant
- 5. Arby's
- 6. Wendy's
- 7. Knotty Pine Restaurant
- 8. Subway
- 9. Yama Fuji
- 10. Blue Wing Frog
- 11. Oak Grill
- 12. Down Home Comfort Bakery
- 13. The Wine and Duck
- 14. Soul Mountain Café
- 15. The Lucky Star Lounge
- 16. Daily Grind
- 17. Wynn's Diner
- 18. Apple House Deli
- 19. Happy Creek Coffee
- 20. Main Street Mill Restaurant
- 21. C & C Frozen Treats
- 22. L Dee's Pancake House
- 23. Miller Winery
- 24. Anthony's Pizza
- 25. Pavemint
- 26. Thunwa Thai Cuisine
- 27. The Element & Aprt 2g
- 28. Osteria 510
- 29. Spelunker's
- 30. Fox's Pizza
- 31. China Jade
- 32. Martin's Grocery
- 33. Better Thyme's
- 34. El Maguey
- 35. McDonald's
- 36. Burger King
- 37. Mojo's Grill
- 38. Mom's Country Kitchen
- 39. Front Royal Diner
- 40. Food Lion Grocery
- 41. Castiglia's Italian Eatery
- 42. The Apple House
- 43. Joe's Steakhouse
- 44. Ben's Family Asian Cuisines

- ◆ For complete dining listings see pages 18 and 19.
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- 📍 Civil war markers. For more information see pages 14 and 15.



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MAP 3



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VIRGINIA VAGABONDS FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA 5 KILOMETERS

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Visitors Center at 414 E Main St.
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old train station. View the historical sign “Front Royal – Crossroads of War” on the right (LOVE).

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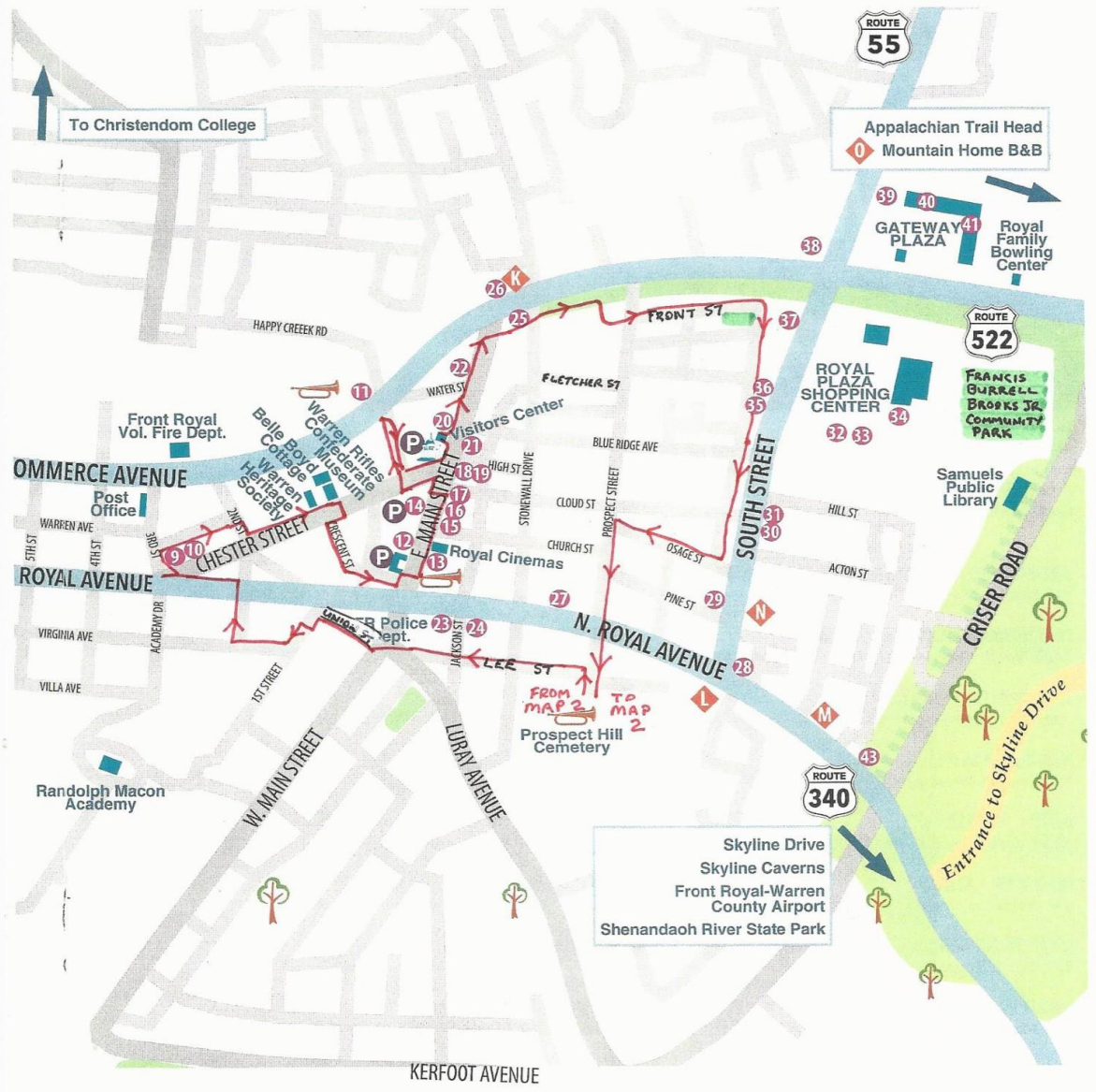
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In May 1982 the Warren Heritage Society moved the structure to this site from its original location behind 317 East Main Street.

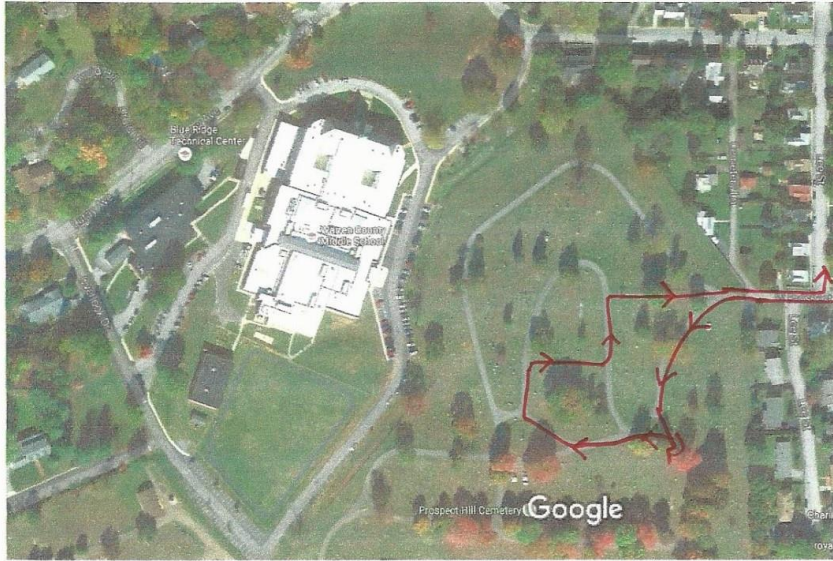
⑦ **Rose Hill:** North Royal Avenue. Owned by the Richardson family. In the front yard on the hill to your left, Colonel Chatham Roberdeau Wheat's battalion of "Louisiana Tigers" formed up for an assault on the heights to your front. To the right across the street was an open meadow with a stone wall near the foot of the hill at its northernmost edge. The Confederate units took shelter for a time behind the stone wall as the Federal Parrott guns raked the air overhead. The center of the fighting would have been in that meadow. For the first time, Confederate units could advance in order, rather than fighting from house to house. Their objective was the Federal gun emplacements at the crest of Richardson's Hill in front of you and to the right.

⑧ **Warren County Courthouse:** Corner of Main and Royal Streets. The Courthouse was built in 1936 as a WPA project. It is the second courthouse on this site – the first was constructed in 1836, the year Warren County was formed. The stone additions in the rear were completed in 2000. On the lawn to the right is the Confederate Monument, built to honor Warren County's Confederate soldiers. To the left are monuments honoring soldiers who fought in World Wars I and II, Korea and Vietnam.

MAP 1



MAP 2



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